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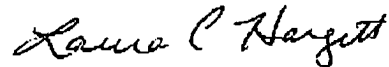
REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are currently pending. Claims 1-7 and 10 are rejected. Claims 8 and 9 are objected to but would be allowable if rewritten to include all the limitations of the base and intervening claims. Claims 1-7 and 10 are cancelled herein. Claim 8 is rewritten to include all the limitations of independent claim 7. Claim 9 continues to depend from claim 8.

Paragraphs [0020] and [0021] are amended herein to correct typographical errors in the Figure numbers.

Applicant believes that the application with claims 8 and 9 is in condition for allowance and so requests.

Respectfully submitted,



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